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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:

BED BATH & BEYOND, INC., et al.

Debtors.

Michael Goldberg, as Plan Administrator for 20230930-DK-Butterfly-1, Inc. (f/k/a Bed Bath & Beyond,

Plaintiff,

v.

World Distribution Services LLC

Defendant.

Case No. 23-13359 (VFP)

(Jointly Administered)

Chapter 11

Adv. Case No. 24-01367

<u>CERTIFICATION OF SPONSORING COUNSEL MAHA M. KABBASH, ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF THOMAS R. FAWKES, ESQ.</u>

- I, Maha M. Kabbash, Esq., make this certification in support of World Distribution Services LLC's Application for the admission *pro hac vice* of Thomas R. Fawkes, Esq., in this matter before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.
- 1. I am a partner with Tucker Ellis LLP with an office at 1776 On the Green, 67 E. Park Place, Ste. 900, Morristown, NJ 07960, telephone number 862-261-2532, and am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

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2. After a reasonable investigation, I believe that Thomas R. Fawkes, Esq., is a

reputable and competent attorney, and I am in a position to recommend the candidate's

admission.

3. I am acting as Thomas R. Fawkes, Esq.'s sponsor in this case. I am presently

counsel of record for World Distribution Services LLC in this matter and will remain so

throughout the course of this litigation.

I hereby affirm that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/ Maha M. Kabbash

Maha M. Kabbash, Esq.

Dated: May 21, 2025